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Serial No.: 10/687,960 Filing Date: October 17, 2003  
Examiner: Sunil Singh Group Art Unit: 3673  
Invention: "YIELDABLE PROP"

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.  
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.  
☒ No additional fee is required.  
☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Total 23	23	0	x \$ 25.00	x \$ 50.00	\$ 0.00
Indep. 3	3	0	x \$100.00	x \$200.00	\$ 0.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim/s			+ \$180.00	+ \$360.00	\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE					\$ 0.00

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed to cover the additional fee.  
☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed for a -month Petition for Extension of Time.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. An original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.  
☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.  
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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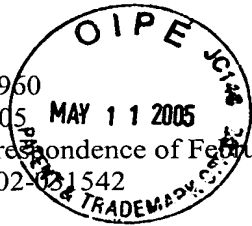
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Applicant : John C. STANKUS et al.  
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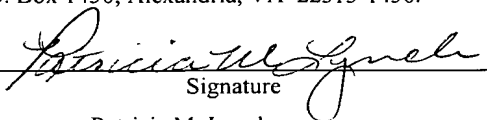
In response to the Office Action mailed February 15, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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